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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1787.

COCHIN, (*East Indies*) *September* 26.

TIPPOO, with a large army, is in the neighbourhood of Ademy, making the necessary arrangements for his ensuing campaign; when it is to be expected he will be busily engaged, as he will have to contend with a force, which, in point of numbers, is very far superior to his own.—The approaching moment will be the most important of his life, as every thing, liberty, kingdom, life, all depend upon the event of it; it is then very natural to imagine, that his situation of mind must be painfully agitated, and full of anxiety. He is constantly engaged in forming plans, and disciplining his troops, many of whom are disaffected, and it is supposed, they will either be neuter in action, or go over to the enemy. The circumstance is well known to Tippoo, and must add considerably to his uneasiness; he is using every means towards conciliation; but such is the genius of the people with whom he has to deal, that inveteracy or discontent once entertained, is hardly ever to be irradicated, and no confidence can be placed in them, although they may make the most solemn protestations to that effect.

The confederate armies in the Dekham are encamped near the fort of Dharwar, and in the neighbourhood of Tippoo's army, with whom they had several desperate and bloody engagements. The Mahrattas have not suffered very considerably in these attacks; but reinforcements granted them by the Nabod Nizam Ali Khan, is reduced to nearly one half of its original strength. The loss sustained by Tippoo it is impossible to form any estimate of, upon the profound secrecy which envelope every transaction of that politic chieftain, whose strength, whose resources, and whose plans are known only to himself. But the Mahratta commander in that quarter, has calamities of another nature to struggle with, arising from the difficulty of procuring forage in a country exhausted by war, and for an army so irregularly paid.

LONDON, *April* 20.

Some days ago Mr. Cowper, on his road to lord Oxford's, was followed and secured by some people at Barton's mills, who took him on suspicion that he was the noted Barrington, from the extraordinary length of his fingers. Mr. Cowper humoured the thing till he was carried to lord Oxford's, at which place the matter was set right, and the countryman who secured him, was informed that he had mistaken his man, that the gentleman was a lawyer, &c. &c. "A lawyer!" said the disappointed rustic "Aye aye, I thought those long fingers were not given him for nothing."

May 30. We learn from Copenhagen, that on the 9th of April, one quarter of the township of Christiana was destroyed by fire; the loss is estimated at 102,000 rix dollars.

We hear from Toulon, that the chevalier Fabry, who commanded one of the frigates on the Levant station lately, ordered one of his officers to give the 25 lashes to a seaman: which the officer having refused doing, Mr. Fabry took and tied him to a cannon, and flogged him. Sensible of this despotic treatment, the officer waited until the evening with a determination of revenge, when loading his pockets with balls, approached the captain, and embraced him strongly, precipitated them into the sea, where they were both drowned.

A detachment of 20 hussars, and 40 chasseurs under the conduct of count Wittgenstein, marched from Utrecht on the 14th instant, in order to oppose the provincial corps; and he had not proceeded far before he was met by a piquet of the cavalry of Thuyl, who received him with a discharge of musquets. This was immediately, on the part of the count, returned. A battle ensued, in which the detachment from Utrecht was superior. A reinforcement of eighty men came to the assistance of the cavalry of Thuyl; which occasioned the count Wittgenstein to leave off the pursuit of the piquet, and to place his forces in regular order. After several evolutions, a general conflict commenced, which the valour of the patriotic count decided in his first onset. At the second, Wittgenstein, some what apprehensive of success, sent to the city for a supply, but before colonel Borch and major Daring came up with him, the honour of the day was gained.

When Quin was in the last stage of illness, and was with difficulty able to crawl along the parade at Bath, a pert young officer joined him, and after dancing round him, and shewing other tokens of activity, "cheer, Mr. Quin, (says he) what would you give to do as I do?" "Young gentleman," returned the veteran, "I would give a great deal I could be content to be as foolish as you are."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, May 16.

"The states of Holland passed a resolution last Thursday, similar to that of the states general. It contains in substance, "that in order to remove the difficulties started by some officers, to hold themselves dispensed from the oath taken by them at the generality, their noble great mightinesses think, like the states general, respecting the question about the march of the troops of one province into another, without the consent of the states of the province into which they are to enter; but that, by the offensive attack of one province into another, these hostilities must be deemed to break the bands of the confederation; that therefore, as the case exists, these officers must be asked, If they are not of the same opinion, in that respect, as the states themselves; and that if they hesitate to explain themselves, they must be suspended from the service *ad interim*, though their noble and great mightinesses do not mean thereby to prejudice their rights in their further disposal of them, as they shall think fit.

"There circulates here a letter from the prince of Orange, to M. Fagel, secretary to their high mightinesses, in which his serene highness contradicts the news contained in several gazettes, that seventeen couriers had been dispatched in one and the same day, from Nimeguen, to all the regiments that are in the provinces of Gueldres and Utrecht, to hold themselves in readiness to march. The prince requests of M. Fagel to acquaint their high mightinesses with the falsity of these reports. His highness adds, that he did not think he ought to write to the states general, concerning an apocryphal accusation."

Extract of a letter from Marseilles, May 14.

"A countryman of St. Zanbary came hither last week to sell productions of his garden, as he does every market day. After having sold all he had brought, he counted his money [fourteen crowns] and put in his pocket. A sharper took notice of the jingling purse, and soon after had address enough to filch it from him. Just as he was ranging his baskets, he perceived he was robbed of his money, (perhaps the whole support of his family), and in a fit of despair, after the most lamentable cries, drew his knife with an intent to stab himself. The women who were about him, took hold of his hands, and throwing themselves around his neck, had power enough to disarm him.——Jane Paschal, a gardener's wife, without speaking a word to the other women, or asking him a single question, put into his hands a little bag with 14 crowns in it. The man was as thankful as if he had received new life; and the other market women, seeing and admiring the generous action contributed so much a head, and having made up the above sum, insisted on Jane Paschal's receiving it.——When we consider how vast a sum fourteen crowns make in this part of the country, we cannot help contemplating with pleasure the noble heart of the gardiner's wife."

BOSTON, *August* 7.

The capacity and extensive genius of the Americans, says a correspondent, in no instance appear more striking, than in their knowledge and approved skill in architecture. It was more than sixty years ago, and several times since, when plans were formed, and attempts made, to build a bridge across Charles river; but the design, at every period, failed its success, and left to the succeeding generation a work, which to them seemed impracticable, and which the sons of our venerable forefathers were to have the glory of completing. We now behold, reared on the waters of Charles's meandering flood, a structure, which, for elegance and magnitude, is scarcely excelled by any work of the kind in the world, and will perhaps only be equalled by another, which our ingenious artists are now throwing across the Mistick, rendered memorable by the first regular and bloody battle, fought on its banks after the commencement of the late war. This last work, which consists of a bridge supported by near one hundred piers, at the distance of twenty feet, is conducted by captain Lemuel Cox, whose ingenuity was apparent in the construction of the draw for the bridge across Charles river.

The great progress which is making towards the completion of this bridge, is really surprising, and shews that no undertaking to be deserted or neglected, by Americans, from an apprehension, that its stupendous dimensions are greater than can be encircled. Already, we are assured, near two thirds of the piers are sunken, and that the work will be completed by the beginning of November next, ready to receive the passing traveller, and to be traversed by every astonished beholder.

A vessel, which arrived in this port last Sunday, from the Cape de Verd, brings accounts of an East-Indiaman, belonging to the English East-India company, having been cast away, and entirely lost, on the rocks near those islands. The particulars of this sad disaster we have not yet been able to collect. A number of the unfortunate crew have arrived in the above vessel.

MASSACHUSETTS BANK.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD,

Will be paid by the president and directors of the Massachusetts bank, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure, so that he may be brought to justice, lieutenant-colonel Joshua Farrington, charged on the oaths of Robert Davis, Esq; John May, Esq; Mr. William Smith and Mr. Jeremiah Williams, of forging and counterfeiting their several names, as promisers and indorsers of sundry promissory notes, which were by the said Joshua Farrington presented for discount at the Massachusetts bank. The said Joshua Farrington has for many years past kept a large West-India store at the south part of the town of Boston; is about 38 years old; a small thin man, of about five feet seven inches high, wears his own hair, which is black, turning gray, short on the sides, and beaver'd on the forehead, with a short queue behind; low broad forehead, a long nose, large dark eyes, thin visage, very dark complexion, and somewhat pitted with the small-pox; has a scar on the left cheek, occasioned by an ulcer tooth, and is somewhat round shouldered. He absconded from Boston on Saturday morning, the fourth instant.

P. S. The said Joshua Farrington, when he absconded from Boston, rode a large dun horse, 15 and an half hands high, a white streak half down his face, a dark streak down his back, interferes in his fore feet, and is a little wind-galded in his hind feet.

*** The printers throughout the States are requested to insert the above in their news-papers respectively, that the offender may be arrested and brought to justice.

August 11. A letter from Vermont says, "General Shays has given out, that he intends returning to his seat in Pelham the ensuing fall—*let what will be the consequence.*"

To the many instances of enterprise for which our countrymen are celebrated, we feel a pleasure in adding one new undertaking in this town, of a voyage to Kamtschatka, in Asia—The vessels fitting therefor, which we are told, will be ready in about 6 weeks, are to be commanded by captain John Headrick.—That no adverse gales may attend these gallant circumnavigators, but that the success of the voyage may be equal to the most sanguine expectations formed from it, is our hearty wish, as it must be that of every friend to enterprise and commerce.

The coinage of federal CENTS, (copper) at New-York, we are told, is carrying on, and we may expect soon to see them in circulation among us—These will free us from the impositions to which we are now exposed from the *floods* of light, half coined British half-pence introduced among us—and as, from the excellent *monitorial caution*, "MIND YOUR BUSINESS," impressed on each of these, they may prove an antidote to intergency, they will doubtless be held in high estimation.

NEW-YORK, *August* 10.

It is with much pleasure we acquaint the public, that on Tuesday se'nnight the commissioners on the part of this state and the commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with the gentlemen appointed by the United States in congress assembled, for marking out and running the line of jurisdiction between this state and the said commonwealth, (having previously determined on the variation of the magnetic needle, since the running of the old line in 1773) entered on the business of their appointment; which from the good understanding subsisting between the commissioners, &c. and the great progress already made, it is expected, will be very soon completed.

Extract of a letter from London, June 1.

"Did you ever hear of the extraordinary woman who died lately at Canada? She was twenty years without any evacuation, except a little perspiration at the stomach; received no sustenance but one glass of wine in twenty-four hours, which was poured down her throat——all parts literally dead, except the stomach, and dried like a bone—some vegetation like moss grew on her forehead—her mouth always open; the inside of which was black as jet—

was so shrunk that it was not supposed there were two ounces of flesh on her whole body, which, as it lay drawn together, did not seem longer than about two feet and an half. All the year round she lay on one side upon a single sheet laid over a hand board and one blanket over her. The only signs of life exhibited was a little vibration at the stomach about the time her glass of wine use to be given her. Her daughter drew money for her as a show to all curious people ——I have had accounts of her by different persons who went to see her, particularly one who saw her once a year for the last six years of her existence ——It is pretty remarkable, that her husband, who had been long blind, received his sight a short time after her death, and married another woman."

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 20.

We are well informed, that many letters have been written to the members of the federal convention from different quarters, respecting the reports idly circulating, that it is intended to establish a monarchical government, to send for the bishop of Osnaburgh, &c. &c.—to which it has been uniformly answered, "though we cannot, affirmatively, tell you what we are doing; we can, negatively, tell you what we are not doing—we never once thought of a king."

Letters from Holland inform us, that there is little probability of a compromise taking place between the stadtholder and the states. The parties are making formidable preparations for war; and the prince of Orange, will certainly take a trip to England in order to engage that country to support him in a quarrel, which has, in great measure, proceeded from their councils and promises.

A gentleman from Barbadoes informs us, that Bridgestown, has risen like a phœnix from its ashes, and that the trade there is extended far beyond the former limits. The demand for flour and lumber is considerable, in consequence of increasing population and improvements.

From the eastward we understand, that the spirit of *Shayism* rapidly subsides, and that Shays himself is almost destitute of a companion. It is remarkable however, that notwithstanding the rewards offered by the different states, no attempt has been made either to seize, or to betray him. This circumstance recals the extraordinary fortune of the pretender, who after his defeat at Culloden discovered himself to a Scotish peasant. The peasant declined earning thirty thousand pounds sterling by his treachery of giving up the prince to his enemies, but was hanged, within twelve months afterwards, for stealing five shillings.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Barbadoes, to his friend in this city, dated July 23, 1787.

"By a fresh act of parliament, no negroes, as sailors, are admitted to work on board of square rigged vessels, under forfeiture of cargo and vessel; therefore guard against it."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Spain, to his friend in this city.

"The loss of general Galvez, is much regretted here—the distinguished character of that great man has placed his memory equal, if not above, any hero of the age. His amiable lady, the countess de Galvez, is provided for by the king, and embarks with her children from the Havanna in a new ship of 120 guns for this place.

WINCHESTER, *August* 8.

By a gentleman from Clinch, on whose veracity we may depend, we are informed, that the Indians are become very troublesome in that quarter, that a party of about fifteen in number, had come to the house of a farmer in that neighbourhood, about day light on the morning of the first ult. just as the man had got out of doors, who was much surprised at their appearance, and went to alarm the neighbourhood; but before he could return with proper assistance, they had entered the house, snatched the infant from its mothers breast and knocked the brains out, by dashing its head against the wall; they then fired on the woman, whom they killed and scalped; and next examined the bed, where finding six children, they killed and scalped them also, and then set fire to the bed. There was a negro girl in the house, who unperceivedly crept under the bed and by that means escaped the fury of those barbarians. They made a precipitate retreat as soon as they had finished this bloody scene. The fire from the bed communicated itself to the house, which was consumed before any timely assistance could be had.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 30.

A description of the river Mississippi, taken from the travels of Mr. Smith in America, in the time of the late war, which, he says, he received at New Orleans:

The river Mississippi is navigable to the falls of St. Anthony, which is computed to be 1800 miles, and afterwards 100 miles above the falls in batteaux.

Whence it derives its source is not known, having been traced as far as 55 deg. north latitude, and 110 deg west longitude from London; being even there a very large river. The Indians cannot tell how much farther north and west it has its source: From that place it runs in a S. E. direction to latitude 42 deg. north, and 90 deg. west longitude, than with many bendings near a south course to the mouth 29 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, and 89 deg. 35 west longitude, having received a vast number of wide rivers.

Its name in the Indian language signifies Parent of Rivers, or the Eldest Son of the Ocean.

August 22, 1787.

LANDS for SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale, all that *Tract of land*, called *Cecil's Plantation*, and *Bateman's Field*, (being part of *Snowden's Reputation Supported*) containing from a late survey 676¼ acres, situated on the head of South river in Anne-Arundel county, about 3 miles from navigable water, 12 from the city of Annapolis, 28 from Baltimore-town, 24 from George-town, and about 7 from the inspection houses of Indian Landing, and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco.

This plantation has not been tenanted for 3 years, is a most pleasing and desirable situation, and capable of great improvement at a very small expence; there are 259 acres of timber land, a greater part of the timber is very valuable.—The subscriber would prefer disposing of the whole in one lot, but has no objection to making several of it, the timber land is conveniently situated for making such divisions in equal proportions, and there are many pleasant situations for erecting different buildings; it is also well watered—a very good mill stream runs through it, and there is some meadow ground, and much more may be very readily made. The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, corn-house, stables, tobacco house, and two very fine apple orchards, one of which contains 220 trees, together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

A plan of this estate may be seen at Mr. Vachel Stevens, surveyor, Annapolis, who will shew the premises; also at Messrs. William Paterson, and Brothers, Baltimore, and further information had—for price, terms, &c. apply to

1 JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia.

August 29, 1787.

PICKLED HERRINGS.

A FEW BARRELS, of the first quality, to be sold by

1 JOHN RANDALL.

Anne-Arundel county, August 26, 1787.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to petition to next November court for a commission to mark and bound the lines of a tract of land called Hammond and Gieff, according to an act of assembly.

10 94 JOSEPH RAY.

August 27, 1787.

ON the petition of Richard Thompson, of Anne-Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fifth day of October next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered, that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. 1 SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

ON the petition of Richard Thompson, a prisoner in the city of Annapolis, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, it is ordered the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county bring before the chancellor on the fifth day of October next, the above named Richard Thompson.

Test. X SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

Chester-town, August 20, 1787.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS, four mile heats, will be run for over a course near Chester-town, on Thursday the 1st day of November next, carrying weight agreeable to the rules of the western-shore jockey club.

On the ensuing day will be run for over the same course, a COLTS PURSE of FORTY GUINEAS, two mile heats, four years old carrying seven stone, and three years old a feather.

N. B Members will be admitted, subject only to future subscriptions. 1 Eli. Worrell

Montgomery county, August 26, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to all my creditors, that I intend to prefer a petition to the justices of Montgomery county court, at their next November court, to obtain relief agreeably to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

10 26 JOSEPH PERRY.

August 24, 1787.

TAKEN up as a stray, by RICHARD BENNET MITCHELL, in Charles county, a bay horse, about ten years old, fourteen hands high, with a small blaze in his face, and two white feet behind, has no perceivable brand. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away. 1

August 23, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Dorchester county court in October next, to liberate him agreeable to the act of assembly, passed last session of assembly.

3 THOMAS M'KEEL.

Kent county, August 14, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the subscribers, justices of the peace for Kent county, propose preferring a petition to the next general assembly, praying leave to collect by jury on the inhabitants of Kent county, sufficient sum of money to purchase ground, and to erect and furnish an hospital and poor house, &c. and proper for the support of the poor of said county, together with such implements of husbandry, &c. as may be necessary.

JOHN SCOTT,
JAMES CLAYPOOLE,
RICHARD GRAVES,
JAMES HENRY,
JER. NICHOLS,
JOHN PAGE,
JOHN THOMAS.

10 [illegible]

August 30, 1787.

I INTEND to petition the next assembly, that an act may pass for vesting in me, a title in fee simple, to a tract of land in Washington county, called Chartemont; and to all other lands which have been confiscated as the property of Charles Higginbotham, or his heirs.

1 RALPH HIGGINBOTHAM.

JUST PUBLISHED,

By F. GREEN, Annapolis, and SPOTTSWOOD & CLARKE, booksellers, Baltimore.

The Columbian Magazine, for July, 1787, embellished with a perspective view of the state-house in Philadelphia.

The American Museum, for June and July, 1787.

Anecdotes of the reign of Lewis XVI, present king of France, since and previous to his accession to the throne of his ancestors.

Adams's Defence of the Constitutions of Government of the United States of America.

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A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the first day of October next, will be sent to the general post-office as dead letters.

SALLY ALLEN, Prince-George's county.

Elizabeth Bordley, William Booth, Annapolis; James Brown, Anne-Arundel county; Thomas Burd, Dorchester county; John Blair, Cambridge; Mary Bordley, Queen Anne's county; Walter Brooks, Charles county; Monsieur Boisnard, Accomack county.

John Callahan, John Thomas Clifton, John Cunningham, Annapolis; Jeremiah Collon, William Clayton, Queen Anne's county; Richard Carne, Saint Mary's county; Joseph Court, West-River; Thomas Crackels, Port-Tobacco; John Chamberlain, Prince-George's county.

John Davidson (2), Francis Dawson, Annapolis; Dr. James Doull, Patowmack; Joseph Dunnion (1), Saint Mary's county; Rev. Mr. Doyn (2), Calvert county; Peggey Dennett, Princess-Anne county.

Daniel Fitzhugh, Annapolis; Peregrine Fitzhugh, Kent Island; William Ford, Queen-Anne's county; Ignatius Fenwick, Carrollsburg; Rev. Colin Ferguson, Chester-town; Robert Fish, Saint Mary's county.

Andrew Garratty, Annapolis; Adam Gray, Queen-Anne's county; Samuel Galloway, Tulip-hill; Levin Gale, Somerset county; Robert Goldsborough, Talbot county.

Francis Holmigue, Annapolis; William Hemsley, Queen-Anne's county; Henry Hagan, Charles county; Thomas Johnson, Annapolis; James Jordan (2), Saint Mary's county; Mary Johnson, Calvert county; John Kitty (3), Annapolis.

Thomas Linthead, Anne-Arundel county; Samuel Love (2), Salisbury; James Lyon, Lower-Marlborough.

George Mann, Legh Master, William Mathews, Annapolis; Lewis Mackall, Patuxent; Dr. Walter Minto (2), Washington college; Hezekiah Magruder, Calvert county; Jacob Maccubey, Fig-Point.

Abraham Nield, Little-Choptank; James Norman, Cambridge.

William Peat, Cambridge; Hugh Porter, Nanticoke-point.

John Rogers, Thomas Ridout (4), John Randal (1), Thomas Rutland Henry Ridgely, Annapolis; Dr. Jacob Ringgold, Queen-Anne's county; Mr. Rouvier, Patuxent.

William Sampson, Robert Smith, Annapolis; William Stevens, and Co. Talbot county; John Stewart, Somerset county; Thomas Stinton, Caroline county; Thomas Stinton, Patuxent.

John Thompson, Annapolis; Ralph Thompson (1), Charles county; Bryon Taylor, Patuxent; Robert Tuite, Richard Tilghman, Queen-Anne's county.

Edward Vidler, Annapolis.

James Wallace, Cornelius West, John Willey, Annapolis; Joseph Wilkinson, Calvert county; Richard Waters, Anne-Arundel county; Roger Woodfork, Little Choptank; Arnold Wilkins (2), Rev. Charles Wheelan, Saint Mary's county.

Robert Young, Charles county; Notley Young (1), Maryland.

2 F. GREEN, D. P. M.

Just Published, and to be SOLD, at the Printing-Office, Price 7s 6d,

THE

LAWS

Of April Session, 1787.

4 ALSO

The VOTES and PROCEEDINGS Of Both Houses.

PUBLIC SALE of SEVEN VALUABLE TRACTS of LAND, adjourned from the second to Friday the seventh of September next.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an act of the last session of assembly, entitled, an act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowen, James Mac Lay, Dan. of St. Tho. Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain TRACTS of LAND, for the purposes therein mentioned, the subscribers will sell at Timonium, the DWELLING PLANTATION of SARAH BUCHANAN, on Friday the seventh day of September next, for FINAL SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATES, (which may be paid into the treasury of the state, at two and a half for one) for the purpose of discharging sundry judgments obtained by the state of Maryland, against the heir at law of the said Archibald Buchanan, deceased.—the following TRACTS of LAND, lying and being in Baltimore county, on the great road that leads from Baltimore-town, to York town, and within eleven miles of the former, called TAYLOR'S PALACE, WELSH'S FANCY and ROBINSON'S ADDITION—three tracts adjoining, containing 240 acres, 50 of which are already in excellent meadow, and 50 acres more may be made at a small expence, with a fine stream of water running through the whole, which is sufficient to water every foot of it. Also, FOUR other TRACTS, lying near the aforementioned lands, each adjoining, called JACK'S DOUBLE PURCHASE, part of JACK'S DOUBLE PURCHASE, part of SULLIO and STRIFE, containing the four tracts, 350 acres, upwards of 30 acres in meadow, and more may be made at a small expence. The most part of these lands are bottom, remarkable for its fertility in producing all kinds of grain, and three or four elegant situations for country seats, that command an extensive inland prospect—the whole well watered, and is part of that well known and valuable estate, formerly called HELLERFIELD. One third of the purchase money to be paid the 10th day of September next, another third on the 10th of March next, and the remaining third on the 10th day of September, in the year 1788.

SARAH BUCHANAN, Executrix
THOMAS SIM LEE,
DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER,
ALEXANDER COWEN,
BENJAMIN NICHOLSON.

2 At the same time and place, will be offered for SALE a variety of useful and elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, for CASH or FINAL SETTLEMENTS.

SARAH BUCHANAN.

August 18, 1787.

August 22, 1787.

ON the petition of Peter Boswell, a prisoner in Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, an act relating to insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the eighth day of October next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, 4
Reg. Cur. Can.

August 29, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Dorchester county court, in October next, to liberate him agreeable to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed last session of assembly.

2 JOSHUA MULLINEAUX.

Annapolis, August 25, 1787.

STOPT, on suspicion of being stolen, an old sloop, with a mainsail and jib, her stern has been lately blanked and is neither tarred nor painted, she has a black bottom; the was in possession of a person who calls himself GEORGE ROBOSON, who says he was skipper, and a man by the name of JOHN PERRY; Robeson is an old offender, and Perry was discharged from Baltimore gaol on the 10th of June last; they say the sloop belongs to a Mr. Callahan, at the head of the basin in Baltimore; there is a small bateau with the sloop; there was on board the sloop a sack of wheat and about half a barrel of flour, a neat new fowling piece, one side of tuffet leather, and some other trifling articles. Whoever owns the sloop, or any of the above articles, are requested to apply, prove property and pay charges, to

2 WILLIAM GOLDSMITH.

August 16, 1787.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, the 4th day of August, two bright bay horses, about eight years old, trod all round, about fifteen hands high, switch tails, with stars in their foreheads, trot and gallop, not branded. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

2 JOHN WAYMAN.

Baltimore, August 1, 1787.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by
3 RICHARD CURSON,

AN elegant assortment of Italian marble chimney pieces; slabs for hearths and tables; paving flags of 12, 15 and 18 inches square; and marble mortars of all sizes with pestles.

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Treasury of the United States,
MAY 24th, 1787.

THE commissioners of the board of treasury of the United States, give notice, That on the 21st day of September next, will be exposed to sale, at the place where the United States in Congress may hold their sessions—The following townships and lots of lands in the western territory, which were surveyed last year, under the direction of the geographer-general of the United States, viz.

FIRST RANGE.
No. 3, containing 4,[illegible] acres.

SECOND RANGE.
No. 1, containing 1,316.
2, 5,434.
3, 8,598.
5, 22,139.
6, 23,040.
7, 23,040.
8, 22,828.
9, 18,644.

THIRD RANGE.
No. 1, containing 6,596.
2, 21,797.
3, 24,482.
5, 23,040.
6, 23,040.
7, 23,040.
8, 23,040.
9, 23,040.
10, 23,040.
11, 23,040.
12, 23,040.

FOURTH RANGE.
No. 1, containing 4,374.
2, 21,350.
3, 23,040.
7, 23,040.
8, 23,040.
10, 23,040.
11, 23,040.
12, 23,040.
13, 23,040.

The admirable quality of these lands, and the favourable climate in which they are situated, are too well known to need description. The conditions of sale are as follow, viz.

1st. The townships or fractional parts of townships throughout the different ranges, will be sold either entire or in lots in alternate order; that is to say, where a township or fractional part of a township is sold entire, the next will be sold in lots, agreeably to the ordinance of the 20th of May, 1785.

2d. The lands are not to be sold under a dollar per acre, payable in gold or silver, or any of the securities of the United States.

3d. The purchasers are to pay the charges of survey, which are to be estimated at thirty-six dollars in specie, or certificates as aforesaid for every township; and in the same proportion for fractional parts of townships or lots; this payment to be made at the sales, and in case of failure, the lands to be again exposed to public auction.

4th. One third of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of purchase; and the remaining two thirds in three months after the date of the sales; on which payment a certificate shall be given by the treasurer of the United States, which shall entitle the person to whom the same is given to receive from the commissioners of this board a proper title; provided, that if the second payment is not made at the time above specified, the first payment is to be forfeited, and the land on which the forfeit accrued be again set up for sale.

5th. The plots of the townships will be marked by subdivisions into lots of one mile square or 640 acres, and numbered from 1 to 36; and out of each township Lot No. 8, 11, 26, and 29, are to be reserved for future sale; Lot No 16 for the maintainance of public schools within the respective townships, and out of every fractional part of a township, as many lots of the same number as shall be found therein. There will also be reserved to the United States, one third part of all gold and silver, lead and copper mines.

Proper maps and descriptions of the lands will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the sales will continue from day to day until the whole are sold.

SAMUEL OSGOOD,
WALTER LIVINGSTON, } Commissioners.
10 ARTHUR LEE,

Montgomery county, July 26, 1787.

THE subscriber being authorized to survey and lay off all the reserve lands in Maryland, to the westward of Fort Cumberland, desires all who have obtained surveys and titles there, since 1763, to transmit him plain copies of the courses and dates of such surveys, that they may be surveyed, marked, and established.—The very great advantage of surveying and fixing, by a general plot, the patent tracts in that back unsettled part of the state, so as never again to be in doubt of lots, will certainly be a sufficient inducement for every proprietor of lands there to enclose me their copies immediately, with every direction they can give, describing the situation, beginning, and who was present at the survey when made, or can shew it.—As the work will be begun in all August, it is necessary that the copies are immediately enclosed to me, recommended to the care of Mr. George Murdock, merchant in, Frederick-town, or Mr. Alexander Clagett, merchant Hagar's-town, who will forward them to me at Fort Cumberland. 4w

4 X FRANCIS DEAKINS.

Charles county, June 16, 1787.

THE subscriber intends to publish this spring, A Concise System of Arithmetic, adapted to business—The utility and execution of the work, it is hoped, will merit the approbation of an indulgent public.—Gentlemen willing to encourage the undertaking, may give in their names to the printers for insertion. 7w

7 X JONATHAN ANDERSON.

August 8, 1787.

Eighty Silver Dollars, or Ten Half Joes Reward,

FOR apprehending and bringing home, two runaway slaves, one a mulatto man named DICK, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, a well made, active, plausible fellow, has a scar by his right eye; took with him a green cloth coat, with a crimson velvet cape, a red plush do. with blue cuffs and cape, a deep blue camblet jacket, with gold lace at the sleeves, down the breast and round the collar, a pair of linsey drab overalls, a white shirt, two osnabrig do. a pair of pumps and buckles, with sundry other cloaths; it is probable he may change some of those described, if he meets with any one inclinable to barter; he has some money with him, and probably has a gun, pistol or sword.——The other is a woman, named LUCY, about 26 years of age, about five feet two inches high, a remarkable large suit of wool, which she takes much pains in combing; had with her two calico gowns, one purple and white, the other red and white, a deep blue moreens petticoat, two white country cotton do. a striped do. and jacket, a black silk bonnet, a variety of handkerchiefs and ruffles, two lawn aprons, two Irish linen do. a pair of high heel shoes, a pair of kid gloves and a pair of silk mitts, a blue farsinet handkerchief, trim'd with gauze, with white ribbon sew'd to it, several white linen shifts, osnabrigs for two do. hempen rolles petticoat, with several other things that she probably will exchange for others if in her power; it is likely they will pass for man and wife, and it is almost reduced to a certainty that they have passes either as slaves that have been manumited, or the fellow as a former soldier. If he is taken, much care ought to be taken to secure him properly, as few villains excel him in address and cunning; it is probable they will endeavour to get on board some vessel and go either down the bay or to the eastern shore; if taken 10 miles or under from home, I will give three pounds for the fellow, and twenty shillings for the woman, if 20 miles six pounds and forty shillings for the woman, if 30 miles nine pounds and three for the woman, if 40 miles, twelve pounds and five for the woman, if 50 miles seventeen pounds ten shillings and twenty dollars for the woman, and if 60 miles or upwards the above reward, and all reasonable travelling charges when brought home to me in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county in the state of Maryland.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

P. S. All captains and masters of vessels and others, are cautioned hereby from taking on board, or employing the said slaves. C. A. W.

August 13, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, being unable to discharge his debts, means to apply to the justices of Dorchester county court in October next, to liberate him agreeable to the act of assembly, passed last session of assembly.

3 WILLIAM PASCHITT.

August 16, 1787.

To be SOLD, on Saturday the 1st day of September next, on the premises, if fair, if not the Monday following, or the next fair day,

THE dwelling plantation where Thomas Elliott, deceased, formerly lived, containing one hundred acres, more or less. The above land is exposed to sale to satisfy and pay the debts of Thomas Elliott, deceased.

JAMES ELLIOTT, heir at law.

All persons indebted to the said estate by bond, note or otherwise, are desired to make immediate payment on or before the day of sale, otherwise they may depend on having suits commenced against them to November court.—And all those having claims against said estate, are requested to make them known on or before the day of sale, that they may be adjusted, by

3 X CATHARIN ELLIOTT, administratrix.
DAVID STEUART, administrator.

Annapolis, July 16, 1787.

COMMITTED to my custody, negro HUGH, about twenty-one years of age, says he belongs to Mr. John Brooks, of Essex county, in Virginia; but that he was under sentence of death, and broke gaol in May last, says he is a carpenter; has on an old green short coat, corduroy breeches, and a leather hat glazed. The owner is requested to come, take him away, and pay charges, by the 29th of September next, otherwise, on that day he will be sold for the purpose of discharging his prison fees.

4 DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

August 9, 1787.

BROKE gaol on the 2d of this month, a mulatto man, committed as a runaway, named David Anderson, about five feet eight or nine inches high, who says he belongs to Mrs. Hipkins, of Westmoreland county, Virginia; had on an osnabrig frock coat, and buckskin breeches; he may probably change his cloaths as he had others with him. Whoever takes up the said man, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall have three pounds reward.

3 DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

St. Mary's county, Maryland, June 30, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Enoch Fenwick, late of St. Mary's county, state of Maryland, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those having any demands, are requested to bring them in legally proved to the subscriber.

3 X JOSEPH MILLARD, executor.

August 2, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to Thomas Hams, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims are desired to bring them in, legally proved, by the first day of November, that they may be settled, by

3 X THOMAS PYPER, administrator.

July 28, 1787.

ON the petition of Nicholas Serlott, a prisoner in Charles county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of September is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

July 31, 1787.

ON the petition of Samuel Purviance, of Baltimore county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given, to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 13th day of September next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.
Reg. Cur. Can.

July 31, 1787.

ON the petition of Samuel Purviance and Robert Purviance, of Baltimore county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioners, that the 13th day of September next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery-office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.
Reg. Cur. Can.

July 24, 1787.

ON the petition of Charles Phillipshill, a prisoner in Worcester county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the fourteenth day of September next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser and in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

August 6, 1787.

ON the petition of Morgan Jones, a prisoner in Baltimore county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 24th day of September next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at the chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

July 28, 1787.

ON the petition of Thomas Woodward, of Baltimore county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the twelfth day of September next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees, will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal, and Baltimore Advertiser.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

July 12, 1787.

ALL persons who have open accounts with Mr. William Molleson, for dealings at any of his stores in this country, or are otherwise indebted to him for connexions in London, are requested to make speedy payment to the subscriber, at Nottingham, where he keeps the books in order to settle with every one, and wishes to collect the debts, to satisfy the claims in this country against Mr. Molleson. Those who do not speedily comply, must not blame me for consequences; the business will be put into lawyer's hands to compel payments.

I want to employ a young man, to collect debts, copy off accounts, &c. &c. Any one who comes recommended, well qualified, will meet with encouragement, by applying to

w4 THOMAS CONTEE.

Prince-George's county, July 28, 1787.

To be RENTED this fall,

THE plantation whereon I now dwell. Also negroes to be hired. The terms will be made known by applying to Mr. Benjamin Hall.

MARGARET MURDOCK.

July 23, 1787.

ON the petition of George Sibbald, of Prince-George's county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the tenth day of September next is appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the direction of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Journal, and Baltimore Advertiser, and in the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

July 14, 1787.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may or shall concern, that I was possessed of 100 acres of land, Part of Rebecca's Lot, lying in Anne-Arundel county, which said 100 acres I sold to Benjamin Hood, on or about the 21st day of October, in the year 1773, and gave bond for the conveyance of my right to the same to the said Hood, on his paying the purchase money with the accruing interest, and took the said Hood's bond for the money; that the said Hood afterwards sold his right to Rhesa Todd, not having paid me for the land, and so informing the said Todd; that the said Todd afterwards sold the said land to Peter Bond, who was at the time of his purchase informed by the said Hood, that I had not been paid for the land, when I sold the land to Hood. I gave him possession, but I have since regained possession, and mean to keep it until I am paid what is due to me on Hood's bond.

w8 REZIN HAMMOND.

Board of Treasury of the United States,

May 17th, 1787.

The United States in Congress having directed the Commissioners of this Board, to take the most effectual measures, for settling the accounts of the secret and commercial Commitees of Congress.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the accounts of the said Committees, having been arranged, as far as the materials furnished by the respective parties, will enable them to proceed in that business; it has become necessary, to adopt immediate measures for closing those transactions. All persons therefore, who have received public money from the general treasury, in pursuance of engagements entered into with the secret and commercial Committees of Congress, and who have not accounted for the same, are hereby required, to render and adjust their respective accounts within three months, computed from the present date; at the expiration of which time, proces will be commenced against such as neglect this notice.

SAMUEL OSGOOD,
WALTER LIVINGSTON, } Commissioners.
ARTHUR LEE,

Leonard-town, Saint Mary's county, July 14, 1787.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to petition the next county court, to take the benefit of an act lately passed, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

6 w ROGER CLARKE.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

OCTOBER MEETING.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, will be run for at Annapolis, on Thursday, the 18th of October next, upon the usual terms. The horses to start precisely at eleven o'clock. The stewards of the Club find themselves once more under the necessity of calling upon the members who are in arrears, to pay up their subscriptions before the ensuing races, otherwise they must expect to have their names published, agreeably to a resolution passed in October last.

The secretary will attend, the evening preceding the race, at Mr. Mann's, to receive the subscriptions for the present year, which he hopes will be discharged in guineas to save trouble.

N. B. The Club will meet, the day of the race, at Mann's, at one o'clock.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

August 3, 1787.

RAN away, on the 10th of April, from the subscriber, living on the main road leading from Annapolis to to the lower ferry of Patapsco, a negro woman, named JOAN, or some times calls herself JENNY, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, thirty five or forty years of ages has lost the sight of her right eye, and very gray on the forehead; had on and took with her, a linsey woolsey petticoat and jacket, with coarse shoes and yarn stockings. Whoever takes up the said negro woman and secures her, so that I get her again, shall receive, if in the county, twenty shillings, if out of the county, forty shillings, and if out of the state, the above reward, and reasonable charges paid, by me

JOHN BRYAN.

N. B. This is to forewarn all persons from harbouring or concealing the above negro. She has been seen in Montgomery county with Mr. Lansdale, her former master, or with Richard Scot, whom I bought her of, on Elkridge.

WHEREAS the copartnership of the subscribers, heretofore carried on by the late subscribers, under the firm of John Beatson and company, which business is now conducted by John Beatson, this is to give notice, that the said partnership is now dissolved, and that if any person or persons have any demands thereon, they are desired to make them known, and those who are indebted thereto, are desired to make immediate payment to the said John Beatson.

JOHN BEATSON.
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Britannia Yacht, captain Rhodes, from London, and to be SOLD, on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce, by

JOHN PETTY, and Co.

At their Stores in Annapolis and Fort-Frederick.

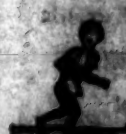
A LARGE and general assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the present season. Also a quantity of Porter, Dorchester Ale, Sherry, very old Mountain, and Porto Wine, in bottles. Likewise for sale, a complete iron Grider, made for a chaise two tons, well calculated for a public wharf or warehouse.

Annapolis, July 14, 1787.

THE subscribers observing that little attention is paid to a former advertisement of theirs, and being anxious to pay what balances are against them, make this second application to their customers for settlement, which is expected will be complied with, and a discharge of their respective balances contained previous to, or by the first of September next. Those who have favoured the subscribers with their custom, cannot but admit, that the articles they have dealt in, do deal in, are cash articles, or cannot be procured on a very short credit; therefore they hope that this request may be thought reasonable, and that attention paid to it, which will enable them to complete what they are desirous of doing, discharging their balances, and carrying on their business in a manner more to the satisfaction, and probably to those who honour them with their custom.

MAYBURY and SMITH.

April 26, 1787.



RAN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Charles county, a negro man named NATALEY, a tall bandy legged fellow, about six feet and an inch high, aged about 35 years, he is not country born, speaks bad English so that it can hardly understood; had on when he went away a green fearnought jacket, a pair of white nap cotton breeches and osnabrig shirt, and has taken with him many other cloaths, which I cannot describe, as he is remarkably fond of dress. Also went away at the same time, a negro woman named NELL, aged about 40 years, she is a low squat wench. Also took with them two horses, one a light sorrel, about fourteen hands high, and an inch high, branded on the near buttock W. the other a dark bay, about fourteen hands high, and a small crop on the end of one of his ears. Whoever takes up the said negroes and horses shall receive for each of the horses, two dollars if brought home, and eight dollars for each negro, paid by the subscriber.

WILLIAM M. WILKINSON.

Final Settlements for Sale.

ANY gentleman that wants to purchase Final Settlements of any kind, may be supplied on reasonable terms. Credit will be given on approved security. Letters addressed to the subscriber, at Philadelphia, will be duly attended to.

HUGH PATTON.

Annapolis, July 14, 1787.

JUST ARRIVED,

In the SCHOONER CHARLOTTE,
From ST. EUSTATIA,

A QUANTITY of old rum, three puncheons do. sugar, to be disposed of by wholesale, or retail, on reasonable terms, by the subscriber, who has likewise for sale, a few quarter casks of old Madeira wine, and old London port wine in cases.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

Frederick-town, (Virginia) July 29, 1787.

TAKEN up and committed to the prison in Frederick-town, a negro man named TOM, who says that he belongs to Dennard Finlen, of Dorchester county, Maryland, and has been absent about a year.—This is therefore requested to pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold as the law directs.

WILLIAM JENKINS.

A STORE-HOUSE to be RENTED. Inquire of the Printers.

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